

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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INDO-RUSSIAN SUPERSONIC ANTI-SHIP MISSILE
JASWANT SINGH YADAV

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India and Russia have jointly developed new supersonic anti-ship missile PJ 10;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the extent to which the same is likely to be helpful for Indian Navy; and
- (d) the time by which the aforesaid missile is likely to be inducted?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JASWANT SINGH)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) & (c): This supersonic cruise missile has a range of 280 km, flying at a speed of Mach 2.8, with high accuracy against the targets. It is configured for multiple launch platforms. Indian Navy has identified a number of platforms for inducting this missile.
- (d) The missile is expected to enter the production and induction phase within a period of 2-3 years.